

Lago To Start Dispensary

To Be Located
Near Main Gate;
Open To Women

Lago announced this week it will replace its present dispensary with a four-clinic, air-conditioned building near the Main Gate. Scheduled to go into construction in May, the dispensary will provide medical treatment for refinery and ocean-going personnel and — for the first time — offer dispensary service to women employees.

The T-shaped building will be located across the street from the laundry between the Lago Employee Council building and the commissary warehouse.

In order to make room for the dispensary, Lago will start next month removing four buildings — a one-time bakery, the old Coupon Sales building, the former Wholesale Commissary office and the marine records storage building.

The company has issued an "intention of acceptance" of the bid submitted by the construction firm of Petrona and Croes. The firm's provisional price, coupled with Lago's expenses of clearing the site, is expected to push the final construction cost above Fls. 700,000.

Lago has replaced the commissary office with quarters over the cold storage building. Marine records will be moved to the Marine Annex. A new utility building will be constructed in the spot formerly occupied by Records Storage.

The dispensary, with 12,000 square feet of floor space, is larger than the present, 20-year-old building and is arranged to provide the maximum in medical service.

Its front door, to be located at one side of the junction of the cross and base of the "T," will face the road which leads from the Main Gate into the refinery.

The front door will lead into a lobby-waiting room centered at the juncture of the cross and the base. To the left of the front door will be a record room at which patients will report. A receptionist, housed in one corner of the lobby, will direct patients to the proper clinic.

Two of the clinics will be assigned to refinery workers; the third will be reserved for marine personnel while the fourth — with a separate entrance — will be set aside for women employees.

Also included in the plans are a pharmacy, offices for nine doctors and a supervising nurse, 12 examination booths, showers and lockers for dispensary personnel, a laboratory, an x-ray room with adjoining dark room and record files, a small operating room coupled with a recovery room, a physio-therapy room and patients' rest rooms.

One section of the building, with a separate entrance, has been set aside for the treatment of emergency

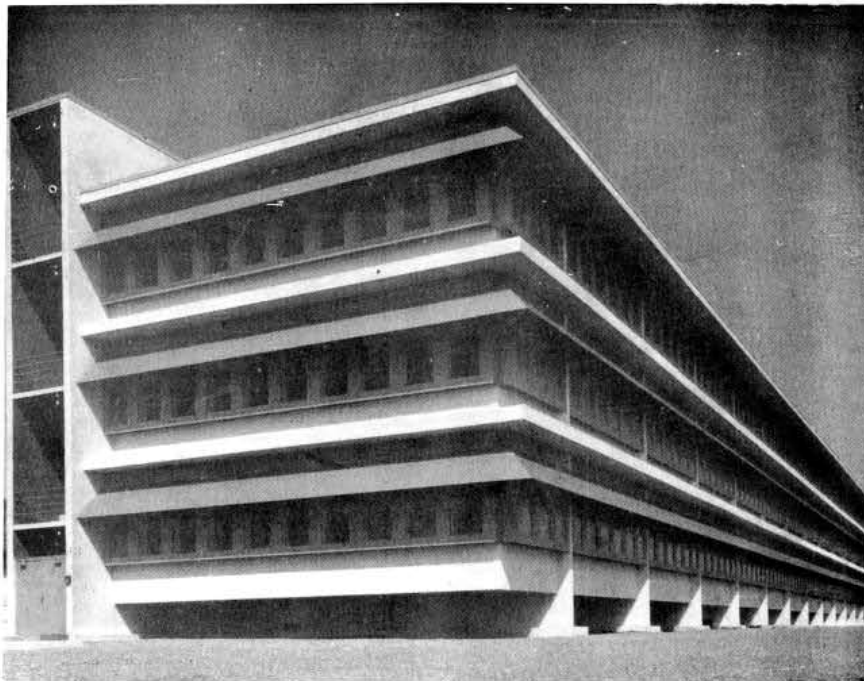
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A MONUMENT TO MEDICINE: The new wing of Lago's hospital.

UN MONUMENTO PA MEDICINA: E hala nobo di hospital di Lago.

Hospital Wing Ready

Modern, attractive, new facilities at Lago Hospital — designed for efficiency and patient comfort — were dedicated Thursday evening, March 26. Lago President J. J. Horigan officially presented to Dr. R. C. Carrell, medical director, Lago's latest contribution to the welfare of its employees and their families when he opened the new wing which

replaces the former bedspace and allied facilities with improved quarters. Visitors attending the opening were staff physicians, Island doctors and dentists, Government representatives, members of Management and the press. The informal ceremony, which preceded the tour of the hospital, was held in the main lobby on the east side of the building.

Saturday, March 28, is the first day of a six-day inspection schedule

for employees, their families and others who may be interested. The hospital may be visited March 28, 29, 30 and 31 and April 1 and 2. The new quarters may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 28 and 29. During the remaining tour days, the hours of inspection will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

The new fire-resistant building is expected to be put into use about the middle of next month. All tours are being conducted before actual occupancy of the new unit so as not to disturb the patients or the normal operating schedule of the hospital.

The kitchen wing of the old structure will be discarded, while all the remainder, including all former bed space, will be adapted to clinical and other general medical services.

The new unit is an attractive, pleasant looking structure. Both from the outside and the inside, the new unit's appearance is one that suggests maximum comfort and care for new and convalescing patients.

Designed By Weed

Built entirely by Lago personnel at an approximate cost of over two million guilders, it was designed by Robert Law Weed, Miami architect. The three story structure which faces the Caribbean Sea has 80 rooms plus toilets of which 42 rooms are for patients with space for 120 beds.

All patients' rooms are located on the windward side of the building to take advantage of the natural breeze. All utility rooms, lavatories, doctors' offices and examining rooms and serving kitchens are located on the leeward side of the new wing.

The three stories have each been assigned specific types of cases — another of the many long range plans by the Medical Department to establish maximum efficiency and patient comfort in the new quarters. The west side of the first floor will be used for surgical cases, the east for children. The second floor is

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Hala di Hospital a Bini Cla; Dianan di Paseonan Anuncia

Facilidadnan nobo, moderno y atractivo na Lago Hospital — proyectá pa eficiencia y comonidad di pacientenan — a worde inaugurá Diahuebes atardi, Maart 26. Presidente di Lago, J. J. Horigan, oficialmente a presenta na Dr. R. C. Carrell, director medico, contribucion mas reciente di Lago na bienestar di su empleadonan y nan familianan

ora el a habri e hala nobo cu ta reemplaza e anterior espacio di cambarnan y facilidadnan aliado pa mehor cambarnan. Bishitantenan presente na e apertura tabata doctornan di Lago, doctor y dientiastanan di Aruba, representantenan di Gobierno, miembronan di directiva, y prensa. E ceremonia informal promer cu e paseo den hospital, a worde teni den e salon principal na banda pariba di e edificio.

Diasabra, Maart 28, ta di promer dia di un periodo di inspeccion di 6 dia pa empleadonan, nan familianan y otronan cu podiser ta interesá. E hospital por worde bishitá Maart 28, 29, 30 y 31 y April 1 y 2. E cambarnan nobo por worde inspectá for di 9 a.m. te 8 p.m. Maart 28 y 29. Durante e cuatro dianan cu ta sobra, oranan di inspeccion lo ta for di 2

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